

## ABOUT THE STATE

## HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

John Dutton is grinding 50 bushels of wheat at his new mill in North Craftsbury.

Mrs. Christine Harrington broke a wrist in a fall on the streets of Brattleboro recently.

Miss Lena Evans, an operator at the Brattleboro telephone exchange, has been transferred temporarily to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Capt. William Stickney of Rutland, who has been in the United States Army, Long Island, has been commissioned major. He is a member of the medical reserve of the army.

Harry Collins, the first American citizen to enlist in the war, addressed 1,200 persons in Brattleboro March 7. He is a Harvard graduate and was an instructor in France when the war broke out.

Thomas O'Neil, who has been in the employ of the Central Vermont railway since 1873, making 45 years of continuous service, has resigned his position. He will enter the store of his son in White River Junction.

Claude B. Patton of Acworth, N. H., who pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in Springfield, has been placed on parole. He purchased a granola with a forged check for \$210 and with the rest of the money he bought a horse and sleigh.

Samuel E. Richardson of the law firm of Witter & Harvey of St. Johnsbury and Miss Daisy Johnson of Waterbury were married March 6 at the latter place. The bride was formerly employed in the office of the Fairbanks company at St. Johnsbury.

Rutland county is going into the sugaring business on an extensive scale this year. Frank Teer of Clarendon is perhaps the largest producer of maple sugar in the county. He taps not less than 3,500 trees and makes from two to three tons of sugar.

Boni Rogalski, about 37 years old, and employed by the Vermont Marble company in Rutland, was instantly killed by a train on the D. & H. road in Rutland March 7. Rogalski, who is said to have been intoxicated when the accident occurred, has a brother living in Rutland.

Persons in various parts of Vermont and the other New England states report a brilliant showing of the northern lights Thursday evening, lasting from 8 until 11 o'clock. The lights were especially beautiful, throwing a reflection of a reddish pink color on the snow.

Edward Brown, an eminent poultry specialist of England, is to be in Vermont March 15, 16 and 17, under the auspices of the United States department of animal industry and the extension service of the University of Vermont. Meetings are to be held in Burlington and Montpelier.

John Skiff, a North Bennington man, is held in \$1,000 bonds for alleged burglary. It is stated that he entered the summer residence of Mrs. Fannie Cordes at South Saxbury on the night of Feb. 15 and stole jewelry and other articles. He was arrested at Pleasantville, N. Y.

A double funeral was held Sunday in St. Johnsbury for Russell, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown, who died of whooping cough and pneumonia, and his three-year-old brother, Gerald, who died a few days earlier of the same complication. Two children are the same complication. Two children are ill with bronchitis.

An X-ray photograph of the spine of Edwin F. Lindsey, who fell down a flight of cement steps at Brattleboro last week, showed a fracture of the fourth lumbar vertebra. It is expected that he will recover. In 1914 Mr. Lindsey gave a quantity of blood to save the life of a friend. The same year he was knocked down by lightning. He went to the Mexican border as a sergeant in Co. I, 1st Vermont infantry.

Aleck Wrijik of Fair Haven, an employee of the Stasio Milling company, is in the hospital at Rutland, where an operation for the trepanning of the skull was performed. He was struck on top of the head by a stone as he was standing in the quarry, the stone falling from quite a height. His skull was fractured and a piece of the bone was driven into the brain. It is thought he will recover.

Mrs. H. Lee Tucker is in a critical condition from burns at her home in White River Junction. Mrs. Tucker, who was alone in the house, was in the cellar with a lighted lamp and it is supposed that the flames set her clothing on fire. Her cries brought neighbors. A son of Mrs. Tucker was fatally burned in the same house about two months ago.

Service on the Brattleboro street railroad has been so poor lately that on Friday only one car was run. The employees became dissatisfied and some were on the point of leaving, but a former superintendent induced them to stay. The trouble is that the new cars were put out of old trucks which are practically worn out, and that because of war work the factories producing repairs pay little attention to the orders which the railroad company has put in.

## COMPELLED TO WORK.

French Women and Girls Feel Yoke of German Conquerors.

French Front, March 11.—That compulsory labor for the German conquerors is imposed on French women and girls, as well as on the male inhabitants, of the invaded districts of France, is shown in the order issued by General Volkers in the order issued by General Volkers of the ninth German army corps, recently stationed in the vicinity of Cambrai. The text of the order is as follows:

"This group of troops will shortly have need of 1,000 men for various works. An increase of production must be exacted from these workers, and groups of women must be employed whenever possible, especially for work in the fields. Those in charge of these workers must bear in mind that at the present moment our German women are taking the places of our French women and they should not lose sight of the principle that a son of a Frenchman or girl ought to be allowed to do more work than our countrywomen in the interior."

## CITY OF BARRE

March 5, 1918, at city of Barre. At a city meeting, legally warned and held in the several wards in the city of Barre, on the first Tuesday of March A. D. 1918, the votes for mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, first constable, second constable, assessor, trustees of French's Barre library, auditors, aldermen, school commissioners; also on the license questions and Shall Washington county establish a tuberculosis hospital, and issue its bonds therefor, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the general assembly of 1917, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of County Hospitals," having been duly taken, sorted and counted; the following had the numbers of votes annexed to their names respectively, for the several offices herein stated; also the votes in favor and against the license questions and establishment of county tuberculosis hospital for Washington county:

For Mayor.			
Eugene C. H.	Blank		
Ward. Glynson. Reynolds. and Spoiled.			
1 275	105		
2 290	121	17	
3 267	215	32	
4 128	178	30	
5 97	152		
6 140	67	21	
Total 1,195	838	117	

For City Clerk.			
James Ward. Mackay. Scattering. and Spoiled.			
1 325			
2 391			
3 406	1	107	
4 243		93	
5 165			
6 212		16	
Total 1,742	1	216	

For City Treasurer.			
Ward. James Mackay. Blank and Spoiled.			
1 305			
2 386			
3 394	162		
4 238	98		
5 136			
6 203	25		
Total 1,662	285		

For First Constable.			
Ward. George L. Scattering. and Spoiled.			
1 279			
2 358	1		
3 352		162	
4 150		155	
5 108			
6 197		31	
Total 1,444	1	348	

For Second Constable.			
Ward. Clarence Foley. Scattering. and Spoiled.			
1 195	4		
2 263	5		
3 291		223	
4 170		186	
5 100			
6 146		82	
Total 1,155	9	491	

For Assessor for Three Years.			
Ward. Martin Scattering. and Spoiled.			
1 315			
2 315			
3 325		189	
4 170		166	
5 80			
6 164		64	
Total 1,303	1	419	

For Trustees French's Barre Library.			
Ward. R. S. John. W. F. G. Currier. Gordon. Howland. Blank.			
1 269	260	261	
2 345	340	339	
3 311	313	315	
4 166	185	165	
5 77	108	82	
6 150	153	154	227
Total 1,318	1,359	1,316	227

For Auditors.			
Ward. William D. J. Sullivan. Tracy. Blank.			
1 250	242	240	
2 324	329	323	
3 314	295	294	
4 167	161	168	
5 82	75	76	
6 145	145	144	250
Total 1,282	1,238	1,245	250

Aldermen to Serve for Two Years.

Ward Two: J. A. Healy had 361 votes; blank, 50; scattering, 11.

Ward Four: Charles R. Gallagher had 108 votes; Duncan J. McMillan had 184 votes; scattering, 42.

Ward Six: Henry Alexander had 189 votes; scattering, 1; blank, 38.

School Commissioners to Serve Three Years.

Ward Two: William McFarland had 390 votes; scattering, 2; blank, 33.

Ward Four: William T. Calder had 290 votes; scattering or spoiled, 1; blank, 44.

Shall License Be Granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in This City?

Ward. Yes. No. Blank and Spoiled.			
1 147	239	9	
2 115	306	7	
3 251	243	14	
4 211	113	12	
5 236	47	7	
6 124	99	5	
Total 1,090	1,047	54	

Shall License of the Fifth Class Be Granted in This City?

Ward. Yes. No. Blank and Spoiled.			
1 140	173	82	
2 168	197	63	
3 223	196	95	
4 150	106	80	
5 137	82	71	
6 117	67	44	
Total 935	821	435	

City Clerk's Office, Barre, Vermont.

## QUASHES SEARCH WARRANT.

## Appeals Court Rules for Counsel of the Packers.

Chicago, March 11.—The United States circuit court of appeals Saturday quashed the search warrant issued by Judge Landis to permit examination of the letter files in the office of Harry Veeder, counsel for Swift & Co., by the government. The decision was "without bar to further proceedings."

The search warrant was sworn out by Francis J. Heney, attorney for the federal trade commission which is conducting a sweeping investigation of the packing industry. It was said that the reversal was based on technical errors in certain of the Heney affidavits.

The decision intimated that Mr. Heney was on a "fishing expedition" in the Veeder vaults. The court finds that under the constitution and the statute the specific papers wanted must be asked for and the petitioner under oath must furnish concrete facts—not "suspicious, beliefs, or surmises"—which tend to establish the necessary legal conclusion in the mind of the issuing judge.

The opinion says: "We thoroughly agree with the learned district judge (Landis) that the shield of the constitution does not protect property that has been used in the commission of a felony, and that such outlaw property is subject to seizure by search warrant under this statute. But we find that the constitution and the statute forbid a search warrant unless the issuing magistrate shall first draw the necessary legal conclusion from facts duly presented to him under the oath of the accuser. And in the record now before us we find no presentation of facts. Needless to say, the present judgment is not a bar to further proceedings."

"Reversed, with direction to quash the search warrant."

## FAIR, FOLLOWED BY RAIN.

## Predictions for Week Promise March Weather—Warmer Wednesday.

Washington, March 11.—Forecast for the period March 11 to 16, inclusive: Fair Monday, followed by rain or snow over northern and rain over southern districts Tuesday or Tuesday night. Cold Monday, rising temperature Tuesday and Wednesday; fair the second half of the week, with seasonable temperatures.

## ESTATE OF ADELIN DUBÉ

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington, to all persons interested in the estate of Adeline Dubé, late of the town of Barre, in said district, deceased: GREETING: At a probate court, holden at Montpelier, within and for the said district, on the 23d day of February, 1918, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Adeline Dubé, late of the town of Barre, in said district, deceased, was presented to the court aforesaid, for probate.

And it is ordered, said court that the 18th day of March, 1918, at the probate office in said Montpelier, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity in said district, previous to the time appointed.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 23d day of February, 1918.

MARY J. CUTLER, Register.

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## Auction Sale

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Starting at 10 o'clock, John Ross Farm, Known As The Rice Place, Northfield, Vt.

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Lunch served at noon.

Terms made known at time of sale.

C. P. HATCH, Admr.

C. F. SMITH, Auctioneer.

## Auction Sale

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## FARM, STOCK AND TOOLS

As I have decided to remove to the city and work at my trade, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises where I now live in Royalton, four miles from Royalton Center, three miles from No. Royalton, on Royalton hill, known as the Scott Rand place, on

Wednesday, March 13, 1918,

at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon,

the following described real estate and personal property:

## THE HOME FARM

containing 150 acres of land, from 50 to 75 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and woodland; has two houses, one two-story and one one-half story; both in good shape; large barn with tie ups for 12 head in one stable; stalls for four horses; silo; running water at house and barn; two springs supplying buildings; shop and tool shed; two hen houses. Plenty of wood for the farm; three-fourth mile to school.

## 13 HEAD OF STOCK

Ten cows, four of these due to freshen soon; two seven-month-old heifers, one calf, two work horses, seven and eight years old, weight about 2,000 lbs., one driving horse, weight about 900 lbs., in good condition, a good road horse; about 50 hens, two shoats.

## Farming Tools

One horse rack, mowing machine, one harrow, new plow, set trucks with body, farm wagon, heavy traverse sled, set heavy harnesses in good shape; driving harness, new last spring, and a lot of small tools, also some hay and ensilage.

Terms at time of sale. Sale positive for the reason given above. Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock.

H. C. CURTIS, Owner.

D. A. PERRY, Auctioneer, Barre, Vt.

## REGISTERED STOCK

## At Auction

As I am to leave the state I will sell at public auction on the home place three miles from Williamstown on the Chelsea west hill road, on

## TUESDAY, MARCH 12

At 12:30 Sharp

## REGISTERED AYRSHIRES

One registered Ayrshire cow, five years old; two registered Ayrshire heifers, two years old; three registered Ayrshire calves, six months old; also one thoroughbred yearling bull and one thoroughbred calf that can be registered.

## REGISTERED BULLS

One registered Jersey bull, one year old; one registered Holstein bull, No. 224513, born April 3, 1917.

## Other Grade Stock

Fourteen grade cows, three two-year-old heifers, three yearling heifers, and three calves.

One extra good work and driving horse, weight about 1250 lbs., six good brood sows, one extra nice boar, some shoats.

## Farm Produce, Etc.

One hay loader, several barrels good apples, some potatoes, about 100 bushels oats, about one ton of bran, about 75 cords of all maple wood in the log, and a few other articles not mentioned.

Terms at sale.

Sale positive as I am to leave the state.

C. D. STEARNS.

B. H. ADAMS, Auctioneer.

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